

APR 9 4 2006

O P E
I A P 34
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
TRADEMARKS

In re U.S. Patent Application of)

WATANABE)

Application Number: 10/790,175)

Filed: March 2, 2004)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF)
REMOTE COPY FOR MULTIPLE)
STORAGE SUBSYSTEMS)

Attorney Docket No. HITC.0003)

) Art Unit 2185

) Examiner
Campos, Yaima

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	21	21	1 (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	XXX (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Substitute Specification
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Information Disclosure Statement

[] Petition for Extension of Time
[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Letter to Draftsperson w/ ___ sheets of
replacement drawings
[] Other _____

Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for
_____ A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of **\$0.00** to cover the _____ fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this
communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit
Account Number 08-1480**.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Fisher
Registration Number 24,344

Juan Carlos A. Marquez
Registration No. 34,072

REED SMITH LLP
3110 Fairview Park Drive
Suite 1400
Falls Church, Virginia 22042
(703) 641-4200
April 24, 2006



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
WATANABE) Art Unit 2185
Application Number: 10/790,175)
Filed: March 2, 2004)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF)
REMOTE COPY FOR MULTIPLE)
STORAGE SUBSYSTEMS)
Attorney Docket No. HITC.0003)

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, in the above identified application, the period of response to which is set to expire on April 24, 2006. Please amend the above identified application as follows: